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## "OUR BUTTERFLY STORY"

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If we truly love the butterfly, we' must care for the caterpillar. Before this great change comes about, we can identify with this forlorn creature; in spirit we were crawling instead of soaring, withdrawing from the world of alcoholism to hide in a cocoon. Time passed - somehow we heard of the program...a tiny crack in our shell...**HOPE** timidly appeared. After a few meetings, the hard cocoon shell began to crack...we came out into a new way of life and a wonderful world where we absorbed the warmth of fellowship and under standing from our newfound friends. As we emerged from the depths of despair into this great family of loving people, we tried to learn how to give this message to others still suffering and sick. Like the butterfly, we try to leave with each one some of what others have given to us so that we may reach for this new way of life.

We in A.A. and Al-Anon have much in common with the butterfly, and many are using it as a symbol. Women wear pins in the shape of a butterfly while men wear tie tacks or carry a key chain. There are several reasons for this. Long before the time of Christ, the butterfly was a symbol of resurrection and eternal life. Most of us feel that in the program, we have found "new life" indeed...and the butterfly is a visual aid to remind us that we no longer think, feel, or act as we once did. We were trapped in a cocoon of darkness, and have wrestled our way into the sunlight. The butterfly denotes gaiety and happiness—chasing after them is fruitless for like the butterfly, they flit away. But if we become still, and "at one" with God, sometimes one will light on our shoulder. We need time to be quiet, time to cultivate precious friendships, time to read and listen to God, or time just to sit and watch the changing shadows and savor the beauty of Gods world. By doing these things, we cultivate a resilience of spirit

There are others who think of the butterfly as a symbol of their life of eternal beauty and freedom after they come to know God through the program. Some A.A.'s and Al Anons have adopted this as an award presented by the sponsor after the "worm" has taken / the Fifth Step. To these people the butterfly is a symbol of rebirth. They are told to wear these wings proudly. The reborn find a special significance in the life of the butterfly that begins as an ugly, worm-like, fuzzy creature...emerging into a thing of beauty and joy through God's Grace and Love.

The butterfly is on earth a very short time, but it spends its time flying from flower to flower, taking pollen from one and giving it to the other making sure each shares life with the other. Seeking to make the world more beautiful after it is gone than when it came...that's what you and I are trying to do.

Behold a small egg, then a loathsome worm...the caterpillar skin is thrown off, and it is shut up for months as if it were dead in a tomb before it bursts forth from its imprisonment and comes forth a fragile, lovely butterfly We, too, sometimes become a loathsome crawling worm, death practically ensues, and we weave a cocoon around us shutting ourselves away from God and life for months or years, apparently with no real interest in living, and the same God that performs this miracle in the chrysalis is even more pleased to transform you and me.

We who once entangled and twisted until the light of God's Grace and His Love penetrated our hearts join together in the practice of thanking God for something every time we see a butterfly...a spiritual symbol of a happy enlightened soul...a reminder of each individual's life of eternal beauty and freedom after they come to know God!

Smile God Loves You—So Do I



### CSO Notes

In an on going effort to keep groups informed , the following events have, and or are taking place at your Central Service Office. A reminder you can contact us by E-mail for information, or to order literature , or If you have something for the Nightcap . We also take complaints, compliments, and best of all suggestions .

The new meeting schedules are out , If your group is not keeping your central office updated on changes at your group or meeting call now work has already started on the next one .

Instead of an open house this year the Central Office will have a Membership appreciation day. 7 July, at the Seven Oaks on Austin Highway from 7:30-9:00 pm . Speakers include Sandy B from Tampa, Fla. And Hal M from Arlington , VA. The price ? Free . Cake and Coffee and Ice Tea will be available, to help out call the CSO.

Also as the summer months are upon us. The office volunteers will be starting their vacations , and we are looking for people to answer phones through out the summer months if you have time on your hands call the CSO.  
(Before your sponsor calls for you )

More will be revealed



### A founder's day salute to two special women

*The writer is founder and executive director of the Interval Brotherhood Home Alcohol and Drug Rehabilitation Center.*  
BY THE REV. SAMUEL R. CICCOLINI

The first ladies of AA. They deserve the title and the honor. They were there when it all happened. They were the heart and soul in helping their husbands make it happen.

Their names were Anne Smith and Lois Wilson, two remarkably durable and resilient women.

Since June 10, 1935, Akron has stirred the hearts and minds of millions in nearly 150 countries and territories.

Founder's Day weekend - this weekend, celebrating the founding of Alcoholics Anonymous is a symphony of grateful recovering people and their families. They come together thanking the God of their understanding, in the fellowship, with a new song in their hearts.

They are people whose lives were once on the line, either yesterday or 50-plus years ago. People who faced either insanity or death without less than a miracle from on high. People from around the world who come to Akron to remember and to give thanks.

The names of two men, Dr. Bob S. and Bill W., have become immortalized because each person in the fellowship can claim lineage to the co-founders, "the first gentlemen" of Alcoholics Anonymous.

The names of Anne Robinson Smith (1882-1949) and Lois Burnham Wilson (1891-1988) may not be as well known.

In my opinion, they are equally immortal, and should be remembered for helping bring forth the most effective and successful alcohol-recovery program in the written history of humankind.

They were the silent ones who stuck it out with their husbands. They were the hurt and tearful ones who kept things together when everything was falling apart.

They were homebody heroines of courage, character and vision who wouldn't give up on their progressively deteriorating husbands.

What they saw and heard from their spouses after their providential meeting in the gatehouse of Stan Hywet was a long-awaited answer to their prayers, an answer after years of unreasonable delay.

For, 66 years, that answer continues to be the same for each supporting and persevering friend or spouse of a loved one who holds on with grace - surrender, prayer and the 12 Steps.

What Anne and Lois struggled with, questioned, experienced and endured, is familiar to the man, woman or family member who is tied to or trapped in the inescapable confinement of an out-of-control spouse or child.

Like their apparently lost and hopeless husbands, they, too, by providence, were brought together for the good of human kind for all ages. Unknowingly, they were chosen to be the faithful and contributing founders of AA. The place was the site of the problem, the home of Dr. Bob and Anne Smith, at 855 Ardmore St.

Were it that Anne Smith and Lois Wilson would have walked away from their alcoholic husbands, it moves me to nervous silence to think God's gift to the world would not have been received and passed on.

It was the spirituality, wisdom, un-daunting support and womanly persistence of Anne and Lois for their loved ones to stay with it. Only God knows, but I believe this is how Dr. Bob and Bill finally acquiesced to the complementing title word "anonymous" to their alcoholic-saving revelation.

When one considers, as Sue Smith Windows, the adopted daughter of Dr. Bob and Anne Smith, shared with me, that it was her mother who invited Bill to move into their home, and that he often and affectionately called her "the mother of AA," then Anne and Lois, most respectfully, deserve the immortal title of "the first ladies of AA."

To the millions who remember this weekend as the memorial liberating day of their lives, and for those and their families to following in the 21st century and onward, may the first ladies of AA be fondly and prayerfully remembered whenever and wherever the names of Dr. Bob and Bill W. are spoken.

Anne and Lois, undoubtedly, were the silence behind the music from Akron.

Rev. Ciccolini



	May '01	YTD '01
Acceptance		
Alamo Hts	\$275.50	\$275.50
Broadway		\$100.00
Came to Believe Grp		
Community		\$60.00
Colonies North	\$102.34	\$300.10
County Line		
Entire Abstinence		
First things First		\$1063.10
First One Today		\$10.00
Fort Sam Houston		148.00
Freedom Group		25.00
Free at Last	\$10.00	\$50.75
Goliad		
Generic		100.00
Grupo El Libro Grande	\$20.00	\$45.00
Grupo Esperanza		\$30.00
Grupo Unidad	\$20.00	\$40.00
Grupo y Paz	\$10.00	\$60.00
Halt Group		\$60.00
Highland		
Hunt Ingram Grp		35.00
Hondo		
Kelley Special		
La Quinta Tradicion		
Lavernia		
Lambda	\$100.00	\$200.00
Laurel Hts Group		
New Downton Grp		\$16.00
Marymont		
New Life		
NorthEast Group		
North San Pedro Group	\$40.00	\$193.00
Oak Hills Group	\$235.00	\$802.51
Oblate Group		
Peremales Valley Group		\$119.20
Pearsall		
Pleasanton		30.00
Road Of happyDestiny		\$218.00
Rush Hour Group	183.78	\$662.63
SA North Womens		
Schertz-Cibolo	\$1000	\$1,200.00
Serendipity Group		\$250.00
SW Loop Group		
Spirit of Hope		
Stahl Rd Grp		
Sunrise		
Tezel Rd Women		
Travis Park		
Twelve	\$360.00	\$1,800.00
UC TGIF		30.00
Universal City		\$120.00
Valley Hi		\$120.00
Windcrest		\$25.00
Womens solution group		10.00
Womens Big Book		
Woodlake	\$20.00	\$100.00
AREA		
Boerne Noon	\$200.00	\$400.00
Bulverde		
Blanco	25.00	
New Braunfels Grp		263.62
Kerrville(Fellowship Grp)		\$100.00
Utopia Grp	\$10.00	\$10.00
Tolerance Grp		\$100.00
Total	2,583.	\$9,193.
Birthdays	0	\$ 770.00

## REFLECTIONS ON ANONYMITY FROM THE TWELVE AND TWELVE

- We need to maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.
- Anonymity to this extent is actually the practice of genuine humility.
- \* Even within the Fellowship every member's name and story needs to be confidential if the member so wishes it.
- Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion
- As a Fellowship, we wish to publicize our principles and our work but not individual members.
- To us the Tradition of anonymity is far more than a sound public relations policy. It is more a denial of self-seeking.
- This Tradition of anonymity is a constant and practical reminder that personal ambition has no place in A.A.
- The spiritual substance of anonymity is sacrifice
- Moved by the spirit of anonymity, we try to give up our natural desires for personal distinction both among fellow alcoholics and before the general public.
- \* We are sure that humility, expressed by anonymity is the greatest safeguard that Alcoholics Anonymous can ever have.

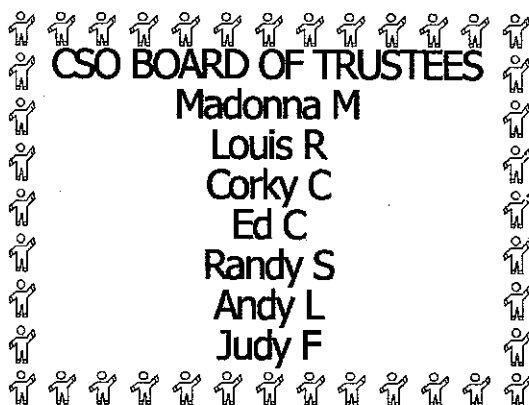
### GRATITUDE

My daughter confronted me and said she was praying for me. That sparked hope for me and soon I sought treatment. I was finally ready to admit my powerlessness over alcohol, people, places and friends. To do it was very difficult. I've learned a lot - that it isn't easy and it is a life long process.

Most of all the rewards of working the program are priceless. The sharing and caring of A.A. friends assure me I'm never alone. I know now that my spiritual tools will support me through lifes trials.

Most of all in these years of sobriety, I was able to enjoy quality time with my children. Freedom came when I gave up the struggle and surrendered to God's plan. Even though I cannot understand it, I choose to accept it.

A special gratitude to each A.A. member who has helped me make my life more rewarding thanks for being there. Marilyn F, Garfield Hts Ohio


  
**CSO BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
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 Louis R  
 Corky C  
 Ed C  
 Randy S  
 Andy L  
 Judy F



**THINGS WE CAN NOT CHANGE**

Tommy T. (Tree)  
7/10/57-6/8/01

Tommy took his last drink on 2/22/94. He began his sobriety by walking into the Serendipity Group wearing what would become known as his trademark smile.

Tommy became friend to many people over the years not only because of his warm, friendly smile, but also because of his eagerness to lend an ear to anyone who needed to talk. He would not hesitate to help a friend in need. His charm, quick wit, and great sense of humor made him a fun person to be around.

Like so many people, Tommy had his share of ups and downs. Sadly, he left us at a time when things were not so wonderful in his life.

His passing was very unexpected, therefore, none of us had the opportunity to say goodbye. So now is the time for us to say goodbye to you Tommy. You were a good man with a great heart, and your passing will leave a void in the lives of those who truly knew and loved you. You got what you wanted; your spirit is free to join your higher power. To our friend we bid a sad farewell, until we meet again. Go with God knowing that you were loved and will not be forgotten.

Remembering you: Mike Mc. and all  
Your many A.A. buddies.

**TO THE SLIPPER**

You probably haven't failed in A.A., because you probably haven't tried. Failure is unsuccessfully trying.

In the A.A. lexicon, no word is more important than TRY. Sobriety does not automatically come with membership. Success is not mere academic learning of the program. Success results from the intensity of the try, of itself.

Think back on the last time you started to drink. Before you took the drink, did you try to pass it up?

Did you first invoke the 24-hour technique? Did you first reconsider the First Step? Did you first call on a Higher Power through the serenity prayer?


Did you first re-examine the steps of the program which you had neglected? Did you first pause to take a Tenth Step inventory to identify the source of the trouble?

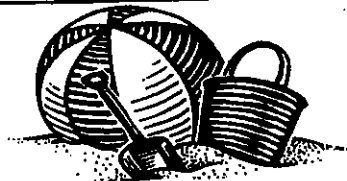
Did you first telephone a friend in A.A.? Did you first read from the Big Book? Did you first walk away from wherever you were, around the block, to get away from the site of the drink? Did you first attempt something—or anything—to change the thought pattern? Did you first seek a doctor's intervention to substitute medication for alcohol?

These things illustrate trying. When you sweat it out, calling on all known A.A. techniques, and still find that you cannot master the compulsion without institutionalization, then you have really tried, not until then.

And then, did you "try" the apparently necessary institutionalization, combining professional aid with continued, intensive, daily A.A. therapy? MiIt G., Chicago, Ill.

FAITH ACCEPTANCE INVENTORY TOLERANCE HOPE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 SAMSO Steering Meeting Club 12 4 PM SAMSO Archives Committee 7:15 Davids 1300 Wiltshire	2	3 SAMSO Grapevine Committee meets Jim Restaurant 410& Blanco 7PM Group 12 Group Concience	4 SAMSO Correctional Committee meets Club 12 7 PM	5 SAMSO CPC/PI Committee meets Club 12 7 PM	6	CSO Appreciation Day Sandy B Tampa FLA Hal M Arlington VA Seven Oaks 1400 Austin Hwy FREE
8	9	10	11	12 CSO Board Meeting 5:45 All members of fellowship welcome	13	14 SAMSO H & I committee meets Winners Club 11 am Club 12 Dance 8-Midnight
15 SAMSO Meeting 6:30 PM COR Meeting 5:30 District 16-1A-19 meet St Andrew 6110 N.W. Loop 410	16	17 Club 12 Board of Directors Meeting 5:30 all welcome	18	19	20	21
Club 12 Childrens Karaoke and Hot dogs 3-6 PM No cover Hot dogs \$1.00	23	24	25 Birthday Night Oblate Womens Big Book/ Northwood Rush Hour Marymont / Group 12	26 Birthday Night Gollad /Devine/ Ft Sam/ North San Pedro/ Stahl Rd	27 SWTA 68 Summer Workshop Laredo Texas 27-28-29 July	Club 12 Dance Midnight
29 Birthday Night New Life Group (Open Speaker on Birthday Night)	Birthday Night Alamo Hts Group	31 Birthday Night Valley HI/ Windcrest/Santa Fe/ New Acceptance/Life Support				





**SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN SERVICE ORGANIZATION  
MINUTES OF THE JUNE 17, 2001 MEETING**

**In Attendance:****District 1A DCM** – Mike C.**District 17 DCM** – Steve J. (Secretary)**Archives Chair** – Tom H.**District 16 DCM** – Barbi H. (Treasurer)**District 19 DCM** – Bill T. (Chair)**Corrections Chair** – Marvin Q.**Absent:****District 1E DCM** – Len A.**District 1F DCM** – Frank E.**Hospitals / Institutions Chair** – Bob T.**Cooperation with the Professional Community / Public Information Chair** – Glenn C.**Central Service Office Liaison to SAMSO** – Judy F.**SAMSO to Central Service Office Liaison** – Vacant**District 18 DCM** – Gil C.**Grapevine Chair** – Martha H.Meeting called to order by **Bill T.** at 6:15 PM with Moment of Silence and the Serenity Prayer.**Mike** - Read the Traditions. New GSRs: None; New DCMs: None**Announcements:** None**Presentations:** At the conclusion of SAMSO meeting, the SWTA Delegate – **Yolanda F.**, gave the Delegate's Report.**Central Service Office Liaison to SAMSO** – (Absent – *No Report*).**SAMSO Liaison to Central Service Office** – Vacant**Chairman's Report** – **Bill T.** – No Report.**Secretary's Report** – **Steve J.** – Asked for a motion to approve the minutes as printed in the *Nightcap*. **Teresa** made the motion; seconded by **Mike C.** All approved.**Treasurer's Report** – **Barbi H.** – Submitted the report for May. Donations were \$540.85 with expenses of \$41.36 for a balance of \$4,156.63, of which \$1,500.00 is earmarked for Area Workshop attendance by the five Standing Committee Chairs, leaving an available balance of \$2,656.63. A motion was made by **Teresa** to accept the report as given. **Jack** seconded the motion. All approved.**Archives** – **Tom H.** – Nothing new to report. **The Archives Committee holds its meetings on the 1<sup>ST</sup> Sunday of each month at St. David's Episcopal Church, 1300 Wiltshire, at 7:15 PM. Tom can be reached at 696-5228, or email at teh543@sprynet.com.****Correctional Facilities** – **Marvin Q.** – The Committee is doing well. They have seen a big increase in Sponsorship by Mail participants. **The CFC Committee holds its meetings on the 1<sup>ST</sup> Wednesday of each month in the Alanon room at Club 12 at 102 Thames at 7:00 PM. Marvin can be reached at 365-9973.****Grapevine** – **Martha H.** – (Absent – *No Report*). **The Grapevine Committee holds its meetings on the 1<sup>ST</sup> Monday of each month at Jim's at 410 and Blanco at 7:00 PM. Martha can be reached at 344-6588, or email at JHernden@aol.com.****Hospitals / Institutions** – **Bob T.** – (Absent – *No Report*). **The Hospitals/Institutions Committee holds its meetings on the 2<sup>ND</sup> Saturday of each month at the Winner's Club (Snack Bar Area) at 11 AM. Bob can be reached at 628-7340 (Pager), or e-mail at anotherdrunk@r67.net.****Cooperation with Professional Community / Public Information Chair** – **Glenn C.** – (Absent – *No Report*). **The CPC / PI Committee holds its meetings on the 2<sup>ND</sup> Wednesday of each month Club 12 at 102 Thames at 7:00 PM. Glenn can be reached at (H) 342-2330, (Pager) 220-9281, or email at GlennC3663@aol.com.****District 1A** – **Mike C.** – The District is planning a Workshop to be held on June 30<sup>TH</sup> at the Winner's Club. There will be a roundtable discussion with SAMSO and SWTA Chairpersons participating.**District 1E** – **Len A.** – (Absent – *No Report*)**District 1F** – **Frank E.** – (Absent – *No Report*)**District 16** – **Barbi H.** – Nothing new to report.

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 William O'B  
 Sarah R  
 Tommy McF  
 Jerri T  
 Eddy M  
 Joe G  
 Carrie H  
 David H  
 Paul H  
 Richard K  
 Jim M  
 Chuck R  
 Leslie D  
 Daniel C  
 Joesph S  
 David F  
 Thomas F  
 Charles R  
 Kieth D  
 David B  
 Thomas D

**2 YRS**  
 Blake C  
 Tyler A  
 Rob W  
 Sunday H  
 Letty S  
 Gwen A  
 Denzell S  
 Liz P  
 Azlea W  
 Tony B  
 Carlos H  
 John B  
 Nash H  
 Rick M  
 Lauri L  
 Linda C  
 Robert De L  
 Glen S  
 Chris E  
 Mike F  
 Katherine G  
 Don McG

**3 YRS**  
 Michael R  
 Allison S  
 Michelle A  
 Donnie S  
 John S  
 Ruben H  
 Kelly L  
 William H  
 Gordy S  
 Ron G

**4 YRS**  
 Rudy C  
 Julie F  
 Paul N  
 Carl O  
 Kathie L

**5 YRS**  
 Bill S  
 Lucian  
 Cathy L  
 Randy C

**6 YRS**  
 Nash H  
 Jonathon S  
 Lea P

**9 YRS**  
 Biff P  
 Bea S  
 Bob C  
 Dale C

**10 YRS**  
 Travis D  
 Beth H

**11YRS**  
 Sylvia  
 Deborah M

**12 YRS**  
 Lea S  
 Eleanor S

**13 YRS**  
 Perry S  
 Andrew J

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 Carla R  
 Lauren C  
 Steve H

**15 YRS**  
 Lois H  
 George B

**16 YRS**  
 Susan B

**17 YRS**  
 John H  
 Ray M  
 Rich G

**20 YRS**  
 James B  
 Buck S  
 Maria K

**22 YRS**  
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**23 YRS**  
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**24 YRS**  
 Ralph T

**26 YRS**  
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 Vangie H

**27 YRS**  
 Garland W

**28 YRS**  
 Ted N

**29 YRS**  
 Cliff M

**31YRS**  
 Bill St J

**37 YRS**  
 Fred Pratt  
 Ed C

**39 YRS**  
 Coco Mc A



**Birthday Amends to**

<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>
John M 2yrs	Victor F
Jose L 25 Yrs	
Kim C 20 Yrs	
Ronnie R 9 Yrs	
Barbi H 7 Yrs	
Mayme B 47 Yrs	

**District 17 – Steve J.** – The District is planning to hold a Workshop in the Fall – after the October elections. The District has elected a new Alternate DCM – **Lucian D.**, GSR for the Serendipity Group.

**District 18 – Gil C.** – (Absent – *No Report*)

**District 19 – Bill T.** – The District is healthy.

#### Old Business –

Translation Equipment: At last month's SAMSO meeting, the members voted to take the issue back to the groups. **Bill T.** explained again how the units would be used and gave a current pricing summary – 12 units for a total price of \$712.00. **Karen C.** made a motion for SAMSO to purchase the equipment, **Teresa** seconded. Upon voting, all were in favor with 3 opposed. The minority opinion was that there was not enough justification for the purchase. The members were asked if anyone who voted in the majority would like to change their vote based on the minority opinion. There were no vote changes, so the motion carried.

Change of Meeting Time: **Teresa** made a motion to table the issue until the next SAMSO meeting; **Tom H.** seconded. All approved.

#### New Business –

Weekend in S.A. Summary: **Tom H.** made a motion to invite the Weekend in S.A. Chairperson (**Lisa H.**) and Treasurer (**Jim W.**) to the next SAMSO meeting to provide the members feedback on the event's success. **Cathy** seconded the motion. All approved.

**Adjourned** – 6:45 PM with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted: Steve J. – SAMSO Secretary

Printed as Submitted



### COR MEETING MINUTES

6/17/01

Meeting called to order by Vicki S. at 5:00pm with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer and a reading of the Traditions.

**Attending:** Sandy C, **Freedom Group**; Michael S., GSR for **Valley High Group**; Kris S, **Life Support Group**; Ernest P., **Goliad Group**; Rai S., **Thursday Nite Stahl Rd Group**; Lauren C., **SA North Women's Group**; Andres M, **First Things First Group**; Vicki S., **Colonies North Group**; Tim Mc.; Roy H.; Beth A, **Last Call Group**; Jack F.; George A., **Universal City Group**, Corky C., CSO Board representative, and Bill T., CSO Manager.

**Previous Meeting Minutes:** Members agreed to accept the previous meeting minutes as published in the *Nightcap*.

**CSO Report:** Corky C. announced the results of the AA in SA conference net financial gain were the best it has ever been, about \$14,000. Also, the Pockets of Enthusiasm Conference being planned for the Thanksgiving weekend is going well. A FREE appreciation party for CSO supporters is being held at the Seven Oaks Hotel on Austin Hwy. In San on July 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:30pm to 9pm with two out of town speakers. Fliers are being distributed in the area.

#### New Business:

Election of Alternate chairperson: Lauren suggested the Recording Secretary could to take over in the Chairperson's absence. Voting approved the motion.

Groups with no COR's: A list of current groups which are not represented with Central Office Reps is going to be made by Vicki so that volunteers may visit those groups and try to solicit active participation.

Those offering to attend those group meetings include Sandy C., Lauren C., Rai S., and Beth A.

#### Old Business:

Nomination Committee Report: Andres M. notified the group that two people have volunteered to run for Board of Trustee positions. They are Gail M., **Rush Hour Group** and Carrie (?) of **Keystone Group**.

Nightcap Committee Report: No members present. COR's have expressed an interest in writing and producing the *Nightcap*. A report will be made next month.

**Phone Duty:** Someone is needed from the general membership with organizational skills who will be responsible for the after-hours phone duty assignment schedule. Contact Bill T at CSO if you are willing to take on this service work. Length of term: one year with option for second.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 with the Lord's Prayer.

Printed as submitted



"Hi. My name is Barry, and I check my E-mail two to three hundred times a day."

### CENTRAL SERVICE OF SAN ANTONIO, INC.

Statements of Operations  
Periods Ended May 31, 2001 and 2000

	One Month Ended		Five Months Ended	
	2001	2000	2001	2000
<b>Revenues</b>				
Sales	\$ 6,296	\$ 10,563	\$ 29,992	\$ 33,664
Cost of sales	3,320	6,381	15,896	19,826
Gross profit	2,976	4,182	14,096	13,838
Group contributions	2,587	1,813	9,394	8,333
Individual contributions	283	737	1,053	1,549
COR contributions	-	23	35	58
Nightcap newsletter subscriptions	27	174	240	613
Total revenues	5,873	6,929	24,818	24,391
<b>Expenses</b>				
Salaries and wages	2,593	5,310	13,100	18,171
Payroll taxes	198	409	1,000	1,393
Contract labor	-	219	-	419
Other personnel expenses	-	50	-	279
Rent--office	912	855	4,446	4,275
Equipment and storage leases	327	152	1,153	760
Utilities	166	195	1,230	797
Telephone and answering service	212	162	1,095	843
Advertising--SWBYS	47	45	235	225
Repairs and maintenance	-	-	887	-
Office supplies	660	342	1,356	722
Nightcap printing and postage	268	281	1,365	1,126
Postage and freight	134	34	561	283
Accounting services	150	138	1,026	689
Credit card and bank fees	93	-	446	-
Depreciation	250	163	1,250	815
Total expenses	6,010	8,355	29,150	30,797
Income (Loss) From Operations	(137)	(1,426)	(4,332)	(6,406)
<b>Other Income</b>				
Net income from AA in SA	-	-	-	-
Interest income	-	23	9	106
Total other income	-	23	9	106
Net Income (Loss)	\$ (137)	\$ (1,403)	\$ (4,323)	\$ (6,300)

### Was some one on the other end of the telephone when you called for help ?

Give back what was so freely given to you. Volunteer to answer telephones for Central office on the night shift. Your Group can help out as A Group answering phones.

There are 110 plus groups in SA ,420 plus meetings and from June 2000 to 1 July 2001 only 2 groups took on the responsibility for phone duty after hours . Theres plenty of room for yours too.

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*While AA may not have been in the bloom of infancy when the following document was\* in use\* it*

*does show us something of the "progress" we've made since those early days.*

**So here is an:           A.A. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Application for Membership ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS HAVING READ THE TWELVE STEPS AND HAVING TAKEN STEP NUMBER ONE I apply for membership of the Group of Alcoholics Anonymous. When admitted to membership it will be my desire to co-operate with the group as fully as possible and not to harm it, interfere with its work or impede its progress in any way.

Therefore:

1. I agree not to attend any meeting on a day on which I have taken anything what so ever to drink of an alcoholic nature.
2. In the interests of complete honesty, if I do any drinking what so ever at any time, I will make the fact known to my sponsor, or in his absence, to some other senior member of the group, and will not attempt to deliberately hide such drinking from the group.
3. Further, in the event that I continue drinking intermittently while ostensibly a member of this group, I agree to relinquish my membership if asked to do so by the group through my sponsor or the group secretary.
4. Understanding that although the aims and objects of A.A. are well known, names and affairs of the group are definitely secret. I agree not to divulge names of members to outsiders or to discuss private affairs of the group with non-members.
5. I undertake to introduce new members to the group only after they have fulfilled whatever qualifications for membership the group may from time to time require.
6. I undertake to familiarize myself with the duties and obligations of a sponsor and when called upon to sponsor an applicant will make every effort to see that he becomes a good member.

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor

For those of you who live in the OLE US of A, this document is on display at GSO New York and forms part of the archives of the fellowship of ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS.

This document was current for the Montreal Group in 1947.  
*Thanks to Dave P. for sending this for us to see.*

# NIGHTCAP SUBSCRIPTION FORM

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